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NEW WORKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

No. 133, Thames-Street,

Have just received and for Sale,

TALES of the Hall, 2 vols. 12mo by the Rev. G. Crabbe, price $2.

Memoirs of the late Mrs. MARY COOPER, of London, extracted from her Diary and epistolary Correspondence, by Adam Clarke, L. L. D.—price 87 1-2 cents.

Moral Sketches of prevailing opinions and manners, foreign and domestic, by Hannah Moore.

Practical hints to young Females on the duties of a wife, a mother, and a mistress of a family, by Mrs. Taylor.—Price 75 cents.

April 15, 1820.

BLANKS

For Sale at this Office,

DEEDS—Warrantee and Quit-claim
WRITS—Indorsee vs. drawer of a note
County Court Writs
do. do. Executions
Justices, Note and Book
Justices Executions
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May 20, 1820.

NEW FLOUR.

Just landed from Brig Hebe, & for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.

400 Bbls. fresh Alexandria superfine FLOUR, ground from old wheat.

100 Bbls Superfine Do. from New Wheat.

40 half bbls. Do. excellent quality.——*Also on hand.*

50,000 Bricks, suitable for Paving.—Apply to

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport, August 31.

FOR SALE,

800 Bushels of good OATS.—For terms, apply to

DANIEL CHASE, jun.

Portsmouth, Sept. 1.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, Executor of the last Will and Testament of

MARY TILLINGHAST,

late of Newport, deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, for the faithful performance of that trust, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against it, to present them for settlement

STEPHEN GOULD, *Executor.*

Newport, 7th of 9th mo. 1820.

Elegant white Silk Shawls

JOHN B. NEWTON

Has just received,

A FEW White Levantine SHAWLS of a quality uncommonly superior.

A Variety of elegant white figur'd Silk Lace,—and

Black Lustrings for 3s9 per yard.

Newport, Sept. 9.

REDWOOD LIBRARY,

THE Proprietors of the REDWOOD LIBRARY are hereby notified, that their Annual Meeting will be holden at the Library Room on WEDNESDAY Sept 27th, 1820, at 3 o'clock P. M.—A punctual attendance is requested

ROBERT ROGERS, *Secy.*

Newport, Sept 15.

Stephen Bowen,

Offers for Sale at his Store on Stevens' Wharf.

2000 Bushels Liverpool SALT.

50,000 Cedar SHINGLES.

Newport, Sept. 15

SHOE-STORE.

DAVID RODMAN,

No. 136, Thames-Street,

(Nearly opposite the well-known Sign of the Golden Eagle)

Respectfully informs his Friends and the Public,

THAT he has made such recent additions to his stock of BOOTS & SHOES, as renders his Assortment very extensive; a great part of which are of his own Manufacture; among which are,—Men's calf-skin Shoes, for $1 50—Morocco Walking Shoes 7s6—Slippers, Laces and Sandals, of real goat-skin morocco, for 4s6 & 3s.—Children's Morocco Bootees 3s9—small Shoes, 25 cents.—*Also*, Black and color'd morocco, and kid; boot-webbing, cord and ferret, &c. &c.

Boots and Shoes of every description, manufactured to suit measures, at short notice, of the best materials and substantial workmanship.

Newport, 8th of 9th mo. 1820.

NOTICE

DR OASE'S

HEALTH being still in a precarious state, he is under the necessity of informing all persons indebted to him by Note or Book-Account, of more than One Year's standing, that unless the same is settled by the 1st of October next, they will, without discrimination, be lodged in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

Newport, Sept 9.

SINGING SCHOOL

SWAN L. POMROY,

Informs the Inhabitants of Newport, and its Vicinity.

THAT he intends commencing a SCHOOL for instruction in the Theory and Practice of Vocal Music, on *Monday Evening*, the 2d of October next, should a sufficient number of Subscribers be obtained.

The School will be kept in a convenient and central part of the Town, and every attention paid to the selection of the best Music, to correctness and taste in the performance

For terms of Tuition, &c. apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury, or at Mr. *James Hammond's* Store, North Wing of the R. I. Union Bank—where Subscriptions will be open until the 20th instant.

Newport, Sept. 9.

Administrator's Notice,

ALL Persons any having demands against the Estate of the late

Giles Mardenbrough,

are requested to present them for payment.—All Notes due to the Estate are in the *New-England Commercial Bank*, where they may remain 60 days; if unpaid at the expiration of that time they will indiscriminately be put in suit

H. S. NEWCOMB, *Adm'r.*

Newport, August 4.

CHRIS. FOWLER,

Has for Sale,

500 Barrels Superfine FLOUR.

Newport, August 5.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons indebted by Note or Book Account to the Estate of SILAS DEAN, deceased, are hereby notified, that unless Payment is made to the undersigned Administrators on said Estate, on or before the 30th day of September next, the demands will be without any exception placed in the hands of an Attorney for Collection, as it is absolutely necessary that said Estate should be settled without delay

Christopher Fowler, } *Adm'rs*
William Ennis. }

Newport, August 31.

State of Rhode-Island and Providence-Plantations.

In General Assembly, June Session. A. D. 1820.

An Act appropriating Ten Thousand Dollars to purchase the Evidences of the Registered Public Debt of this State.

BE *it enacted by the General Assembly, and by the authority thereof it is enacted*, That Ten Thousand Dollars be appropriated, out of money received from the Treasury of the United States, and now in the General Treasury, to the purchase of the evidences of the registered public debt of this State, under the direction and management of Commissioners, to be appointed by the General Assembly.

And be it further enacted, That Philip Allen, Charles Brayton, Earl D. Pearce, and the General Treasurer, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to purchase the said evidences of the said registered public debt, in such way and manner, and on such terms, as they may think most advantageous to the public interest; that said Commissioners give public notice of their appointment, in the newspapers, and invite the creditors holding such evidence to send to them, or either of them, sealed proposals of the lowest price at which they will sell the same; and that no proposals shall be opened before the first Monday of October next succeeding the time limited for receiving such proposals; and that the Commissioners shall purchase such evidences of debt as shall be most advantageous to the State, at the greatest price for the sale of a proportionable part of the said debt than can be obtained, the amount hereby appropriated, in a ratable proportion shall be applied to the payment of the several demands on to the demands of the creditors aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That the sum appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be paid over to the order of the Commissioners aforesaid, be subject to the order aforesaid, be submitted by the Commissioners, and be accounted for by them in the General Treasury account of the General Assembly their proceedings under this Act.

A True Copy, Witness,

HENRY BOWEN, *Secretary.*

In Conformity to the Act, the Commissioners recited pointed will receive from the holders of this State's Certificates of registered Debt, sealed proposals of the terms on which they will sell the same, and request they may be transmitted (free of postage) to either of us, and addressed to said Commissioners, on or before the first Monday of October next, being the time limited by said Act.

PHILIP ALLEN,
CHARLES BRAYTON,
EARL D. PEARCE,
THOMAS G. PITMAN.

July 12, 1820. Oct

GUN POWDER.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *only Agents in the New-England States*, for the Sale of DUPONT POWDER are ROBERT M. BARNARD (Agent for the Boston Powder Company, No. 9, India Street,) and

E. COPELAND, Jun.
No. 69, Broad-Street

They have constantly on hand, for Sale at the same prices as fixed at the Manufactory, a complete Assortment of the said POWDER, which will be warranted to give perfect satisfaction, or *in sale.*

Boston, August 1.

CHEAP GOODS,

& GOING RAPIDLY!

Have Just Opened.

SEVEN Cases of Elegant SUMMER GOODS, among which are the following:—

Superb dark and light blue Prints, from 1s6 to 2s.
5-4 Carlisle Ginghams, for only 1s6.
4-4 blue India Cottons from 9d to 1s
Chex 9d American do 1s6
Diaper 9d per yard
Russia do 56
English birds-eye do 1s6 to 2s
Unbleach'd Shirtings for only 9d
Hosiery from 2s6 to 6s per pair.
American Plaids & Stripes.
4-4 American sheetings for 18 cents
Elegant 8-4 large Crape Shawls
Do Waterloo Do. with and without borders, cheap
A very handsome assortment of Marseilles Vesting.
Real merino shawls for only $3 each
6 4 imitation ditto for 6s each.
Floor Carpeting for 31 per yard
Black and colour'd Napkin Crapes
Black Lustring for 3s9 per yard.
Bleach'd Sheeting 4-4 wide, for 25 cents.
Elegant single and double width black Bombazeen
Gingham and horn handle Umbrellas
Blue, black and brown Broadcloth and Cassimeres.
Black red, chocolate and yellow silk, romal and bandanno Hndfs.
Irish Linen from 2s to 7s6 per yard
Dimities and Cambrics
Stripe florentine & jeans, for pantaloons and jackets
Brown black, olive blue and scarlet Bombazetts
Book and Muslins
Boxes with looking-glasses
Pins for only 9d.
&c. &c. &c.

ALSO,

Dr Watts Hymn Books, arranged by Winchell

Day & Martin's Real Japan Blacking.

Likewise, A constant supply of the newest patterns of Straw BONNETS.

Newport, July 15.

Co-Partnership Dissolved

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the Firm of

JOHN WOOD & Co.

Is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN WOOD.
SAMUEL BARKER, jun.

All persons indebted to said Firm, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having demands to present the same for settlement, to

SAMUEL BARKER, jun.

Newport, August 12.

The Store will in future be conducted by the Subscriber, who has on hand a large and general Assortment of

Liquors & Groceries,

Which he will sell at reduced prices, and solicits the favors of his friends and the public.

SAMUEL BARKER, jun.
No. 105, Thames-Street.

Newport, August 18.

For Sale, or to Let,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land in Thames-Street, now occupied by Mr *Nathaniel Buggles*, and known by the name of the Handy House.—Apply to

JONATHAN BOWEN.

Newport, August 18

FOR SALE,

ONE-HALF of the fast-sailing Packet Sloop JAMES LAWRENCE, as she arrived from the Southward, and now lying at Banisters' wharf about 48 Tons burthen, is well found and an excellent sea-boat.—For terms apply to

JONATHAN T. ALMY.

Newport, August 26.

DRY GOODS,

John F. Townsend,

Has just received, and offers for Sale at reduced prices.

ONE Bale of Brown Cotton SHEETINGS, of a good width, and excellent quality.

On Wednesday Next,

He will receive from Boston, a great Variety of DRY GOODS, among which are:—Elegant Calicoes and Printed Cambrics; Canton Crapes; plaid Lutstrings; Crape and imitation Merino Shawls and Handkerchiefs, &c.—He has on hand, Floor Carpeting of elegant patterns, and Hearth Rugs—*Also*, A general Assortment of Domestic COTTON GOODS, of the best colours—Excellent Cotton Warp and Filling, as usual.

Newport, June 3.

RUM, &c.

Stephen Bowen,

Has for Sale,

20 Hhds new Rum,

22 Hogsheads West-India Do.
30 Do. Retailing Molasses
25 Chaldrons Liverpool Coal
6 Crates assorted Crockery Ware.
Pork and superfine Flour.
Assorted Swedes Iron.
Iron Hoop, Anchors, &c &c.

Together with a general Assortment of Groceries and Ship-Chandlery

Newport, July 22

FOR SALE, or TO LET.

THAT pleasantly situated House in Howard-street, now occupied by *John H. Wheelwright* in good repair, with a fine garden and some fruit trees.

A double Dwelling-House in Mill-Street, No. 7 and 8.

A large two-story Dwelling-House on the Point, with a shop, now occupied by Mrs *Martha Smith*

and one-ninth of the Duck Factory, and appurtenances.

ALSO,

The Congdon place, at Portsmouth, (R. I.) now occupied by Mr *Nicholas Hassard.*

Likewise, A New Store at Troy, (Mass.) suitable for the Dry Goods and Grocery business—Terms reasonable. Apply to the subscriber, No. 5, Market-square, who keeps as usual, a good assortment of

Groceries & Hardware,

At Wholesale and Retail

HENRY MOORE.

Newport, June 10.

PEWS, at AUCTION.

THE following PEWS in TRINITY-CHURCH, viz:—No's 15, 22, 46, 61 and 94, will be Sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, Dec 9th 1820, at XI o'clock A. M. unless the Taxes now due on said Pews, be paid on or before that day

By order of the Vestry,

WM. H. RATHBONE, *Junior Warden*

Newport, Sept. 9

TO LET,

A DWELLING-HOUSE in good repair, and in as healthy a situation as any in Newport—either with or without furniture, and rent reasonable.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, June 3.

Pro Bono Publico!

CLOTHING SAVED,

SAMUEL S. MAYRANT,

TAILOR,

No. 6, Banister's Wharf, Informs the Public,

THAT he DRY SCOURS Coats, Pantaloons, Ladies Habits, &c and hot presses them in a very superior style, entirely different from that of the Dyers generally, so that they keep their original shape, and gives them the polish and appearance of new—He also removes stains; alters and repairs in any shape or manner Gentlemen's clothing of every description. He flatters himself, from the practice he has had in the above art, will insure him a share of the patronage of a generous public.—All orders strictly attended to.

Newport, Sept. 16.

MISCELLANY.

From the National Advocate.

The Critical Observer.

"*Never dispute about trifles.*"

MY Uncle Bartholomew, as I said before, was a pretty shrewd old chap, abounding in all manner of curious sayings. Indeed, like the patriarchs of old, he was the father of the whole neighbourhood—giving good advice, where advice was necessary—visiting the poor and unfortunate with his purse—and settling the disputes of the whole village. So great, indeed, was his success in this latter case, that it was said three *attorneys* were compelled, by the unusual scarcity of suits, to take the benefit of the insolvent law—but this wants confirmation—more especially, as it was whispered about among the "knowing ones," that they made a "grand speculation" by it!

A young man of the village having married a very tidy young maiden; nothing remarkable, however, for the sweetness of her temper; and at the same time, a little inclined to disputation himself found his house so little resembling one of concord that he bethought himself seriously of the necessity of remedying it—and, therefore, according to the old proverb, that "in the multitude of counsellors there is safety," he applied to uncle Bartholomew for advice—This, agreeably to his usual custom was concisely given—it was in four words—"Never dispute about trifles"—and so forcibly was the young fellow impressed with the efficacy of it, that from that time forward they were reckoned the happiest couple in the village.

Some time ago, I received an invitation to spend the afternoon with an acquaintance whom I had not seen for a number of years—and accordingly, calculated upon enjoying myself vastly.

The appointed day having arrived, I set out, and was received with every demonstration of joy, by BERTRAM DABBLE and his dame. It was the first time I had seen them since their marriage, and I formed a very favourable opinion of his wife, from the cleanliness and regularity manifested in the disposition of her household, and the tidiness of her three little daughters—every thing had the appearance of wax work.

After answering the usual round of questions, I was hurried out, very abruptly as I fancied by my friend Bertram in order to view his plantation—and so well did he occupy my attention, that it was tea-time ere we returned—I found dame Dabble busily engaged in arranging her service, and in a few minutes we were summoned "*to tea!*" If I was delighted with the appearance of her house, I was much better pleased with her tempting viands, and I anticipated a most delicious meal—when, alas! an accident occurred which completely destroyed all my hopes!

A large cream jug had been placed upon a small stand for the purpose of replenishing the more fashionable one on the table—this jug or its contents, possessed sufficient charms to attract the attention of a favourite cat then in the room, who seemed willing enough to appropriate it to her own use. This movement being observed by Bertram, he immediately gave notice of it to his daughter, by singing a couplet of an old ballad (with, unfortunately for the comfort of the remaining part of the day, a transposition of two words), which has been in use many years, viz:

"The cat's in the cream jug,
Girls run, girls run!
The cat's in—"

Here however, he was interrupted by his wife, whose ears could not reconcile the transposition apparent in the second line, and she immediately exclaimed, "Good my dear, you can be so large for I am sure you know it must be thus:—

"The cat's in the cream jug,
"The cat's in the cream jug,
Run girls, run girls!
The cat's in the cream jug,
Run girls run!"

Bertram recovered; and the wife rejoiced—and the dispute had ceased to exist, about height which was terminated in a manner so very pleasant to me, viz: scalding myself most unmercifully with Dame Dabble's tea—which caused me to stamper about the room to the no small amusement of the disputant, whose unnecessary contradictions had completely deranged my faculties. The cat, however, was driven out, and harmony again taken up its seat, tea was finished in rather more quietness than it was opened; though my comfort was entirely destroyed; and I therefore hurried home as soon as possible; lamentingg the lot of my friend, who, if he would merely have followed my uncle's advice—of "never disputing about trifles," might have been the happiest man in the village.

In my further progress through life, I found that there were a great many *Bertram Dabbles!* And to all such, I will merely observe in the words of my uncle—"NEVER DISPUTE ABOUT TRIFLES."

Mail Articles.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, AUGUST 23

From the Council Bluffs.

ON the 19th inst. arrived here, Col. Morgan, Capt. Kearney, and Capt. Pentland, of the U. S. Army. These gentlemen, together with Capt. Magee, left the Council Bluffs about six weeks ago, and went to the Falls of St. Anthony. They describe the country between the Bluffs and the Falls as eminently beautiful, the prarie predominating, but covered with grass and weeds, indicating a rich soil, the face of the country undulating, the streams of water clear and rapid, and occasionally lakes of living water of several miles circumference, embosomed in groves of timber, and edged with grass, and presenting the most delightful appearance in nature. They saw immense herds of buffaloes and elks, sometimes several thousand in a gang. Having crossed their way, they fell on the Mississippi at lake Pepin, then went up the Falls.—The garrison there was in good health and cheerful, and had fine gardens and a promising crop on hand. Descending the Mississippi, they also saw good crops at Prarie du Chien, and among the Indians which inhabit the borders of the river. They confirm the accounts of the fine gardens and crops at the Council Bluffs. Mr Calhoun deserves well of the country for having instituted the system of cropping and gardening. It adds to the health comfort and cheerfulness of the men, and gives a certain subsistence to these remote posts.—Major Bradford, who commands on the Arkansas, has arrived in town last week and gives the most pleasing accounts of the comfort, health and cheerfulness, of his garrison, and of the adequate supplies which they are deriving from their own labours.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 19

General Jackson.

The City Council have passed a Resolution, for the appropriation of the sum of 50.000 dollars to defray the expense of erecting an equestrian statue of General *Andrew Jackson* in the public square in front of the Cathedral Church. It is intended that the statue shall be executed by Canova, the Roman sculptor, the most celebrated artist of the age, and that it shall be commenced and finished as soon as circumstances will permit. We congratulate our countrymen and the citizens of Louisiana particularly, on the adoption of this liberal and public spirited measure.—It would be opprobious that this wealthy city, saved by the valor and skill of Jackson from plunder and devastation, should be [illegible] was [illegible] only a [illegible] not contain within its [illegible] its a single memorial of the gratitude of her citizens.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY, SEPT. 15.

Col. WM KING of the Army lately suspended from command for five years, by sentence of a Court Martial, has appealed to the people in a pamphlet; in which he declares that the public mind had been poisoned towards him by the machinations of one or two unprincipled scoundrels; and that, if, in inflicting corporeal punishment on the soldiers he violated any law he did it in common with the whole army, which he further exemplifies by saying that there was not an officer on the Court by which he was tried who had not indulged in the infliction of corporeal punishment to an extent far beyond what had been laid to his charge.

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, SEPT. 19.

Slave Trade.

On Friday, Alex M'Kim Andrews, was tried before his hon. Judge Livingston, in the Circuit Court of the United States, on a charge of being concerned in the above trade. It appeared in the course of the evidence, that the defendant was commander of the schooner Endymion, one of the vessels lately captured on the Coast of Africa, by the Cyane sloop of war, and sent into this port. He was tried under the act of Congress passed in the year 18 0. The trial occupied the time of the court until near five o'clock in the afternoon, when the jury were charged by the judge, and the cause committed to them with instructions when they had agreed on their verdict, to sign and seal up the same, and return it to the Court at ten o'clock next morning, to which time the Court adjourned. The jury soon agreed upon their verdict, and on Saturday morning 11 appeared in court to answer to the names. But the twelfth jurryman had been seized with fits and rendered unable to appear, the verdict was objected to, and a new trial ordered.—*E. Po.*

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, SEPT 19.

From Calcutta.

Files of Calcutta papers to April last have been received by arrivals at Boston and at Salem. One of them states that the failure of the cotton crop is so universal in many parts of the Guzerat that a small parcel of cotton has been actually sent from Bombay to one of the ports in the Gulf of Cambay; it is supposed that 30,000 bales will be the extent of the early cotton this year, so that the diminution of the present prices is calculated on.

Two hundred and fifty-two persons are said to have died of the cholera morbus from the 20th to the 26th March. It was also sweeping off great numbers on the Coast.

Three instances are mentioned of the sacrifice of Widows on the funeral pile of their husbands being prevented by the interference of the English, and the poor women were quite willing to live.

On the evening of the 3d April a dreadful fire broke out in the Mayndee Bagh-an (Calcutta); a high wind extended its ravages to a great distance, over the whole of the native village. Seven thousand houses were said to be destroyed, several lives were lost, and a population of near 30.000 persons thrown out unprotected. The fire was followed by a heavy squall, accompanied with thunder, lightning, and a deluging rain.

September 21

Interesting from Europe.

By the ship Triton arrived here yesterday from London, we have received papers to the 9th of August.

Clouds were gathering in the European sky. The Emperor Alexander had denounced the spirit of the Revolution in Spain; and had *in effect*, demanded its abandonment. It will be remembered that when Ferdinand 7th announced to the various Courts of Europe his acceptance of the Constitution of 1812, favorable answers were returned only from *France England*, and a few of the minor powers; but nothing was heard of the opinions of *Russia, Austria*, and the other arbiters of Europe on the subject. It now appears that the Emperor of Russia directed his Ministers to acquaint the Spanish Ambassador of the profound affliction he felt in contemplating the violence by which the destinies of Spain had been changed; of the good wishes he had always felt for the consolidation of the Spanish Monarchy; and of his hopes that the steps which had recently been taken would be retraced; and that he might still consider Spain as an ally and friend. Soon after this he issued a Memorial to the Allied Cabinets, in which he assumes a more indignant tone; and recommends to the five Allied Powers, who govern the destinies of Europe, to express to the Cortes, as he had done, their opinions on the subject.—Divested of its diplomatic phraseology, the proposition of Alexander to his Allies is, "To call upon the Spanish Cortes to ask pardon of their King for the coercion exercised on him;—to renounce the republican features of the Constitution of the year 1812; and to inform them in case of refusal, that Spain can no longer be considered as an allied or friendly power." What effect this proposition has had on the allied powers we [illegible] learnt. Nor what additional [illegible] have be given to it by the new weight will plce. The Russian revolution in[illegible] must have been note delivered in [illegible]nce; but no received at Madrid b[illegible] the Spanish notice of it had appeared [illegible] Spanpapers; and the last [illegible]ra was, that [illegible]ish Minister of For[illegible] all the Eu[illegible] the relations of Spa[illegible] and amica[illegible] European powers were [illegible]ier intimates, [illegible]ble.—The Lond[illegible] Europe will be [illegible] that the Monarch[illegible] on the alert on [illegible]ed England of the [illegible]

Rumours had [illegible] Counter-Revolu[illegible] commencement of the extremities [illegible]tion in Spain, but they were mere [illegible] of the King[illegible] rumours. [illegible] had broken out in [illegible]

An insu[illegible] subject was differently [illegible] Sicily. Some accounts reported, represen[illegible] position to the revolu[illegible] that it was [illegible] things in Naples; and [illegible]tionary [illegible] had sworn rather than [illegible] that the [illegible] them to erect the standard [illegible] to conc[illegible]nce. Other accounts sta[illegible] of Ind[illegible] as the full echo at *Palermo* [illegible]ed [illegible]y" and the "Constitution," [illegible] of "[illegible]an at Naples. There were in[illegible] which [illegible] that Austria was alarmed at the [illegible]ice of things in Naples, and was [illegible] ne[illegible]her Italian provinces. [illegible] art[illegible] Naples letters speak of counter[illegible]tionary movements, and the fear [illegible] civil war.

[illegible]nce has fully retaliated our tonnage [illegible]; and granted a bounty of nearly a [illegible] a pound on all American Cottons [illegible]ported in French vessels. Every [illegible]ng was quiet in Paris; and her Stocks [illegible]ntinued improving.

In *Britain* the Queen's affairs still [illegible]tracted attention. The addresses to [illegible]ner increased in number, and her an[illegible]swers in spirit. Arrangements for the commencement of the examination o[illegible] witnesses in her cause on the 17th August, were in full execution.

From France.

Mr. Rogers, passenger in the Nereus, from Havre, has furnished the following.

All was apparently quiet at Paris August 9. A law forbidding the habitants stopping in groups, and the [illegible]ing of sword canes, &c had just been publicly read in the streets of Paris.

Marshal Grouchy had not yet been presented to the King.

Nothing new had transpired relative to the Queen of England. A person of distinguished talents, well acquainted with the Italian laws and cusums, had left England for Italy to procure testimony on the Queen's behalf.

Some blood had been shed at Naples in consequence of the dissatisfaction of 2 regiments to the Constitutional cause.

Nothing had been heard of the proceedings of the Algerine squadron of 5 sail which was out on a cruise.

The plague raged with great fury at Majorca, which excited much alarm at Marseilles.

Mr. Rogers has brought dispatches from Mr. Gallatin for the Department of State.

September 22

Algerine Squadron.

The reports in the European papers of the destination, movements, and defeat, of the squadron which recently sailed from Algiers, are various and contradictory. Mr. Shaler, our Consul at Algiers, was of opinion that its destination was Tunis; and we have seen an official article, published at Genoa, notifying that the city of Tunis was blockaded by the Algerine squadron, which corroborates that opinion.

Explanation.—The last Salem Register says, "We are enabled to give some explanation of the above tale of mystery [respecting Isaac Cushing who died in Alabama under the assumed name of James Cochran.]—We understand that Mr. Cushing went to France some years since, and formed a connection in business at Marseilles with Mr Meinideer, who was then a man of fortune—that Cushing left France with a ship and a large amount of property belonging to Mr Meinideer, to whom he never made any remittances, and the consequence was, that the latter was ruined. This truly unfortunate man came over to the United States, and has been for more than a year seeking in every part of the country in vain for Cushing, in hopes of obtaining something from the wreck of his fortune. Mr. M who is now in this town, received by the above notice, the first information of the hiding place and fate of his partner, and will proceed immediately to Alabama to secure the property left by Cushing at Huntsville."

RHODE-ISLAND.

PROVIDENCE SEPT 18.

Warren Association

The Warren Association convened in this town on Tuesday morning last. In the forenoon, a Sermon was preached by the Reverend Romeo Elton, of Newport, after which the Reverend Mr. Gano was chosen Moderator, and the Reverend Mr. Benedict, Clerk; and the Association proceeded to reading the letters from the Churches, and to the transaction of other business, which occupied them until Wednesday noon. The closing Sermon was delivered on Wednesday afternoon, by the Reverend Mr. Leonard. The next Association will meet in Newport.

It appears, that the whole number of Churches in the Association is 37, and the whole number of members at the present time, 4544. There have been added by baptism the last year, 733, by letter, 34; dismissed, 35, excluded, 58 died, 61. Net increase, 534.

The Education Society in the Association is in a gratifying state of prosperity. Collections are yearly made in the Churches, and the attention of the publick seems to be more directed to this important object. The collections the past year amounted to $ 164 14.

The subject of Domestic and Foreign Missions also engages the attention of the Association; and they are making efforts to co-operate with their Christian brethren in this great and momentous work. The collections, &c made for these objects the past year have amounted to 50 40 dollars.

Among other business, the Association voted to recommend to the Churches the introduction of Mr. Winchell's Arrangement of Watts' Psalms and Hymns. An edition has been published under the direction of Dr. Morse with some alterations, for the use of Congregational Churches.

Relig Intel.

National Debt of England.

The debt of England Jan 5 1820, was estimated to be 1 257 775 674*l.*—sterling; or 5.584 millions, 523 thousand, 992 dollars!—The New-York Advocate, in reverting to this immense mass of debt, says—"It has been calculated that if this debt was converted into dollars, it would require 206.838 wagons to draw it, allowing each to carry 1500 lbs.; and that these wagons, placed in straight line, would occupy a space of 2585 miles, allowing four rods for each wagon. It would take one man 354 years, occupied twelve hours a day, and counting at the rate of one dollar a second, to tell over the whole of the debt. If the dollars were laid out single upon the ground, and close together they would cover upwards of 2,000 acres; and if converted into cents, they would occupy 89.000 acres; extend, in a straight line, 8 millions 814 thousand miles, and form a belt, which would would encircle the globe 350 times. This belt would be 39 times longer than the distance from the earth to the moon. A pile of dollars equivalent to the amount of the debt, would extend 705 miles upwards.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, Sept. 23, 1820.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

The Hon J. C. CALHOUN, Secretary of War, left Boston on Tuesday last for Springfield, (Mass.) and from thence to Washington, his presence being required at the seat of government.—His visit to this town is of course deferred for the present.

HEALTH OF PROVIDENCE.

The Providence American of Yesterday, says,—"The statements published under the authority of the Board of Health, who derive their information from the most unquestionable sources, furnish the gratifying assurance, that Providence is restored to its wonted health. The infected district having been promptly vacated by the inhabitants, agreeably to the recommendation of the Board of Health, the disease was left without subjects for its operation. The favourable change in the weather, and the judicious precautions which have been adopted, will, we are persuaded, admit the speedy return of the inhabitants to their deserted dwellings. The patients who were conveyed to the Hospital (with the exception of one who died) are either convalescent, or completely restored to health."

The report of the Board of Health on Thursday, was, "that no case of fever, except the one of suspicious character, on Wednesday last, has been reported, since Friday, the 15th inst."

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court of this State is now in session at Providence.—We learn, that twelve indictments for theft, assault and battery, and other minor offences, have been preferred, and will probably be disposed of before the adjournment of the Court.

BRANCH BANK.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States on the 15th inst. the following gentlemen were elected Directors of the Office of Discount and Deposite in Providence, viz:—Seth Wheaton, Richmond Bullock, Charles Potter, Freeborn Sisson, Thomas Peckham, jun. Samuel Wetmore, and Whipple Aldrich; the three last named in the room of gentlemen whose term had expired by the provisions of the charter. Seth Wheaton is President, and Nathan Waterman jun. Cashier of this Branch.

FROM CADIZ.

Capt. Campbell, arrived at Charleston from Cadiz, sailed July 20, informs that the greatest degree of quiet, and satisfaction reigned throughout Spain—the Cortes had adjourned for a short season. Advices received from South-America, induced [illegible] that the provinces in this hemisphere would adhere to their independence, notwithstanding the recent changes in the mother country.

FRIGATE CONGRESS.

Capt. Bunker, of the ship William & John, arrived at New-York from Canton, informs, that the U. S. Frigate Congress, Capt. Henley, sailed from Macoa on the 18th April—she had been furnished with a compredore, and all necessary supplies. It was understood she was bound on a cruise in the China Seas, and return again to Macoa. Capt. B. also states, that he spoke the Acasta, Capt. Keen who informed him that he had spoke on the 3d of June, the Congress, near Gaspe Straits, crew all well.

COURT MARTIAL.

A Court Martial assembled at Washington on Monday last, for the trial of Col. Anthony Gale, of the U. S. Marine Corps, on charges preferred against him by Major John M. Gamble.—Col. Jessup is President of the Court.

Defalcation.

The Richmond Enquirer of the 14th inst. in noticing the defalcation of the Cashier of the Fayetteville Branch of the United States Bank, adds the following:—"It is said, that a note for about $ 200,000, of the late Cashier of the Bank at Baltimore, and backed by from 15 to 20 names, will probably not be paid—the endorsers pleading some subsequent mismanagement and misconduct on the part of the bank itself as a reason for not meeting the note."

LARGE APPLES.

We have seen several Apples, gathered from an orchard on this Island, one of which weighed nearly fifteen ounces.

...SUS OF NEWPORT—1820.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Free white Males under 10 years of age,	827	
do. of 10 years & under 16	450	
do. of 16 and under 26	721	
do. of 26 and under 45	875	
do. of 45 and upwards	488	3161
Free white Females under 10 years of age	833	
do. of 10 years & under 16	436	
do. of 16 and under 26	597	
do. of 26 and under 45	800	
do. of 45 and upwards	836	3602
		6,763
Free colored Males under 14 years	66	
do. of 14 and under 26	35	
do. of 26 and under 45	54	
do. of 45 and upwards	42	197
Free colored Females under 14 years	91	
do. of 14 and under 26	96	
do. of 26 and under 45	78	
do. of 45 and upwards	77	342
		539
Male Slave under 14 years	1	
do. over 26 and under 45	1	
do. of 45 and upwards	5	
Female do. under 14 years	1	
do. of 14 and under 26	2	
do. of 26 and under 45	2	
do. of 45 and upwards	5	17
Total number of Inhabitants,		7,319

☞ The number of Inhabitants which was returned by the Assistant of the Marshal in 1810, was 3388 males, and 3771 females; people of color 616. Total 7,775.—Decrease in our population, 456.

The story about the confession of a Capt. Hall, at Bermuda, relative to his setting fire to the Richmond Theatre, is contradicted by the editor of the Norfolk Herald.—Capt. Hall was in Baltimore at the time the Theatre was burnt.—The Baltimore Chronicle says, "If Capt. Hall did confess the fact, he ought at least to spare his jokes upon the grave; at least to learn that death is not to be trifled with; at least that there is a decency due to that monarch, who tramples without favor or affection, upon the palace or the cottage, and mingles in one common mass wise men and ideots."

At the late Annual Conference of Methodist preachers, it was reported, that the number of travelling Ministers was 904; that the whole number of members in the United States professing Methodism, was 255,881, of which 33,753 were coloured persons. Increase of members during the last year, 15,957.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

The accounts from Philadelphia continue extremely favourable. But one new case of malignant fever was reported on the 16th, and none on the two succeeding days.—The whole number of deaths for the last week in the City and Liberties, including a population of above 100,000 persons, amounted to sixty three only; twenty-six of these were children under five years of age; eight were from the Alms-house, and 9 were people of color. There were but two deaths of malignant fever.

The Navy.

A writer in the National Intelligencer who has had access to the most authentick official documents, has furnished for public information, several valuable statements relative to the present condition, future prospects, and annual expense of the Navy of the United States. The following is an abstract of these statements:—

Exclusively of the vessels authorized by the act for the gradual increase of the Navy, and by the act of the last session of Congress, our Navy consists of 3 74's, viz. the Washington, the Franklin, and the Independence; 4 44's, viz. the Constitution, the Guerriere, the United States, and the Java; 3 36's, viz. the Congress, the Constellation, and the Macedonian; 7 sloops of war, viz the Cyane, the John Adams, the Erie, the Hornet, the Ontario, and the Peacock; 2 brigs, viz the Spark and the Enterprise; 5 schooners, viz the Nonsuch, the Lynx, the Hornet, the Despatch, and the Asp—all small; 6 gun boats and 9 gallies, 1 steam battery—Fulton; 1 block ship and a receiving ship—Alert

And when all the vessels authorized by the act for the gradual increase of the Navy, and by the act of the last session of Congress, shall have been built and equipped, our Navy will consist of 12 ships of the line, 14 44 gun frigates, 6 36 gun frigates, 6 sloops, 2 brigs, 10 schooners, 6 gun boats and 4 gallies, 4 steam batteries, 1 block ship and 1 receiving ship

The vessels on the lakes are rapidly decaying, and are not considered as belonging to the established Navy.

The whole annual expense of a 74 is stated at 189,529 Dollars 84; and the whole annual expense of a 44 at 133,985 Dollars 33. Supposing all the ships and vessels of war authorized by law were built, equipped, and in actual service, full manned, the whole annual expense of the Navy, it is estimated, would be 5,406,900 Dol. 88. To man these ships and vessels of war and batteries would require 22,6[illegible] persons including officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, marines and boys.

U. S. Offices.

The following are the periods by which the "act to limit the term of office of certain officers therein named," passed the 15th of May last, prescribes for collectors naval officers navy agents, &c. at present holding commissions:—The Commissions of officers now in service are to cease as follows if dated before 30th of Sept 1814, their dates ensuing 30th Sept 1820; if for 30th of Sept 1814 and before the 1st of Oct. 1816, at their dates ensuing 30th Sept 1821. All others, four years from their dates. District attorneys, collectors of customs, naval officers, surveyors of customs, navy agents, receivers of public monies for lands, registers of land office, apothecary and assistant apothecaries general, and the commissary general of purchases, are to be appointed for four years, removable at pleasure.

The Canal.

The western section of this great work is fast progressing, as its most sanguine friends could be reasonably anticipated. We learn that it is expected nearly one half of the distance from Montezuma to Genesee river will be completed this fall. The men in this vicinity and through this place are in a state of great forwardness—some of them are already nearly finished. There is but little doubt of the entire completion of the whole distance ready for navigation by the close of the next season. The canal has thus far been finished at the rate of at least 45 miles per year and has cost the state less than 12,000 dollars per mile.

New-York Gaz.

In the Louisville Ky. Courier, we observe it stated in speaking of the circulating medium of the west, that there is not at this time a single bank (excluding the U. S. Branches) west of the mountains, whose paper is to be passed at fair value except in the immediate neighborhood of the bank itself. It is said there are not more than three or four that pretend to pay their notes with money!

An Editor's Grievances.—Our patrons are not, perhaps generally apprized of the evils to which an editor is subject. We should need whole columns were we to recount one half of them. An editor, in the discharge of his duty has to submit to a discipline unknown to any other profession or calling; and, in addition to the ordinary and weighty cares of life he has to employ his talents and mental energies, for the public weal. He is, [or ought to be,] in some sort, the guardian of the rights and morals of the community. He has, moreover, to please, to inform and to amuse his patrons. He has to toil—like the bee—to labour like the ox. He has to take an interest in the passing events of the day; and, in a measure mould the public mind. He is, in short, a public servant, with a scanty remuneration for his services, while one of his most painful tasks is that of calling the attention of his patrons to the fact and reminding them of their obligations. In consonance with his calling, like a man in public life who fills an important station, an editor becomes a mark for public and private animadversion.—Not a spot unattended with risk and danger. Of all men he is the most responsible, not only for his actions, but even for his thoughts. He is continually liable to be dragged before "his peers" and made to feel the indignant expression of public sentiment. Yet if these constituted the sum total of the difficulties and misfortunes with which he has to grapple, he might submit without a murmur, and fearlessly pursue an avocation which principally demands only a clear head and sound heart; but, alas! the worst is not yet told. His subscribers, forgetting that the greatest possible sums are composed of units, are apt to think that the paltry amount of their respective subscriptions cannot essentially benefit the printer. Hence it often happens, that while an editor is disseminating light and knowledge, and is contributing to the enjoyment of life on the part of others his labors are received with as little thought of his necessities as if those labors were as gratuitous as are the ordinary blessings of heaven—and hence ensues an entire derangement of his financial concerns. Again, another serious evil, and the last we shall mention at this time, is, that post masters frequently although without the least evil design, neglect to inform editors that Tom, Dick, or Harry, has failed or absconded, and that his papers remain uncalled for at the office. A twelve month elapses, perhaps, before the information is received. *Anon.*

Died,

In New-York Hospital on the 16th inst. PETER LANDAIS, Esq. known as Admiral Landais, aged 87 years.—He was Captain of the Alliance frigate, one of the ships in the squadron of Paul Jones; was in many engagements with the enemy; a brave man, and rendered essential service to this country in the war of the revolution

At Providence on the 10th inst. Mrs. DOLLY RANDALL, widow of Captain Charles Randall, and daughter of Mr. William Pullen of this town, in the 29th year of her age.—On Saturday last, Mrs. SARAH SPURR, wife of Col. John Spurr, in the 61st year of her age.—On Tuesday last, Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, in the 46th year of her age.

At Jonnston on Wednesday last, Col. EDWARD MANTON, in the 61st year of his age

In Warwick on Monday last, Mrs DORCAS BARNEY, wife of Ebenezer Berney, Esq. aged 46 years.

At Middletown on Tuesday last, Miss ELIZABETH WEAVER, in the 73d year of her age

In this town on Thursday last, Mrs. SUSANNA BURT, in the 81st year of her age

Miss MARY STACEY, in the 88th year of her age.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1820. September.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon rises.
23 *Saturday,*	6 0	5 59	9 9	6 40
24 *Sunday,*	6 2	5 57	10 3	7 7
25 *Monday,*	6 4	5 56	10 59	7 42
26 *Tuesday,*	6 6	5 55	11 57	8 26
27 *Wednesday,*	6 7	5 54	morn	9 16
28 *Thursday,*	6 9	5 52	0 55	10 14
29 *Friday,*	6 10	5 50	1 52	11 15

Moon's Last Quarter, 28th day, 10h. 17 min in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

Sept. 23, 1820.

ENTERED

Sloop B. D. Jones, Crooms, N. York

CLEARED

Sloop Sally, Williams, Charleston
Rapid, Perry, New-York

The Brig Fanny, mentioned in our last as being ashore (Mackrel Cove) has been got off by taking out a part of her cargo, and arrived here on Saturday last,

The Ship Robinet Potter, Swain, of this port, on a Whaling voyage, touched at the Isle of Mayo the 1st of August and sailed again the same day.

Ship Planter, Coe, from the Pacific Ocean, with 2100 bls. Sperm, and 300 do. whale oil, arrived at Edgarton on Saturday last, bound to Nantucket.

Dutch ship Entre-Transit, Gregg, 150 days from Java with *Molasses*, arrived at New-York on Saturday last.

At Norfolk, Sept. 14th, sloops Morning Star, Collins, days from this port; Julia, Dennis, 10 days from Providence

At Georgetown Sept. 15, Sloop Sally, Chase, from this port.

At Gotenburg August 8th. Brig Catherine, Hunter for this port, ready for sea.

Arrived at New-York on Monday last, Packet Ann-Maria, Gardner, 2 days from this port

SCHOOL.

THE Subscriber's EVENING SCHOOL, will commence on Monday Evening next.

JOHN RODMAN.

Newport, Sept. 23.

REDWOOD LIBRARY,

THE Proprietors of the REDWOOD LIBRARY are hereby notified, that their Annual Meeting will be holden at the Library room on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th, at 3 o'clock P. M.—A punctual attendance is requested

ROBT ROGERS, *Sec'ry.*

Newport Sept 15.

Collector's NOTICE,

THE Subscriber having been duly appointed to collect the State Tax assessed in June last, and the Town Tax assessed in August last, hereby gives notice that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all those indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJA. HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport 2d of 9th mo 1820.

NOTICE,

THE Subscriber, admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law, has formed a connexion with WILLIAM HUNT, Esq. and offers his professional services to the public.

WILLIAM S. PATTEN.

Newport, Sept. 23.

THE PLOUGH-BOY.

EDITED BY

Solomon Southwick, Esq.

A WEEKLY Paper, which has been published in the City of Albany, since the 5th of June, 1819, is devoted principally to Agricultural Improvement; and is preserved entirely free from party strife, personal altercation, and every thing which may tend in the remotest degree, to excite the angry passions of the human heart.

The form of the paper is quarto, the size royal, and is very convenient for binding and preserving in families.

The price is three dollars per annum, payable in advance.

But to any person, worthy of credit, who may procure Subscribers, and become responsible for them, the time of payment will be protracted to the period of a year's subscription, and a commission of ten per cent. will be allowed for any number of Subscribers more or less.

Those who may wish to have complete files, can be accommodated.

Those who prefer it, may have files preserved for them by the editor; and for which they may call or send at the expiration of the year, and receive them in neat order for binding This will save postage, and may suit many persons in the country, whose circumstances are slender; whilst their minds are actuated by that noble thirst for information which ought ever to characterise the American Plough-Boy To encourage those may thus order their files to be preserved, till called for at the expiration of the year, they shall then be furnished, neatly bound in boards, at 3 dols 25 cts.; which will still be a saving, as the postage, per annum, within the state is 50 cents; and in this arrangement the editor charges nothing for the trouble of preserving the files

Albany, Sept. 10, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the Plough-Boy, are received at the Office of the Newport Mercury, where a specimen of the work may be seen.

Newport, Sept. 23.

FOR SALE,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot of Land situated in Thames-Street, formerly owned by the late Mr *Jonathan Marsh*, deceased—The Lot extends from the Street, to the garden of *Asher Robbins*, Esq and has a front of more than 50 feet on Thames-Street.

ALSO,

Three undivided fifth-parts of the Dwelling-House, Lot, &c. adjoining the Estate of *H Sessions*, and extending from Thames-Street to the water.—For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

September 23, 1820.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of North-Kingstown, Administrators on the Estate of

PHILIP TILLINGHAST,

late of North-Kingstown, deceased, request all persons having any demands against said Estate to exhibit them, and those indebted, to make immediate payment to

Joseph R. Tillinghast, } *Adm'r.*
Wilbonr Tillinghast. }

North-Kingstown, Sept. 11.

To Cotton Spinners,

THE Subscribers will contract to furnish good Upland COTTON, to be spun into YARN, for which they will give a handsome compensation.

Those Mills which have Water-looms may have the privilege of Weaving the Yarn into Cloth—Apply at the Counting-Room in the Building north of the Branch Bank.

JONATHAN ADAMS & Co.

Providence, Sept. 22

NOTICE.

WASHINGTON, ss.—*Clerk's Office, Supreme Judicial Court, Sept* 19, 1820.

BY request of REUBEN CONGDON of North-Kingstown, in the County of Washington, laborer, the Creditors of the said *Reuben Congdon* are hereby notified to be and appear, if they see fit, before the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at South-Kingstown, within and for said County of Washington, on the second Monday of October next, on the second day of said term, to nominate Assignees to receive and distribute the Estate of the said *Reuben Congdon*, to and among his Creditors, agreeably to the provisions of an "Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors," passed at June Session A. D. 1820.

JOHN SEGAR, *Clerk.*

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On TU...
At XI o'clock ... tic Auction

...he returned from sea, having been new sheathed, and can be sent to sea at a small expence.—For terms, which will be liberal, apply to JOHN J. ALLAN, or ANDREW V. ALLEN & Co,

Newport, Sept. 16

On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th
At XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Public Auction, on the premises.

ALL the right, title and interest of the *New England Commercial Bank*, in the one undivided half of a Dwelling-House, Store and Distillery, with the usual apparatus.—The Estate contains Three Lots of Land, with a Fountain, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Aaron F. Dyre*—Conditions made known at the Sale.

Newport Sept. 9

On WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27th,
At half past XI o'clock A. M. will be Sold at Auction on the premises.

THE other undivided half part of the above Estate and a clear title given by the Subscriber

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*

Newport, Sept. 23.

On TUESDAY, October 3d,
At XI o'clock A. M will be Sold at Public Auction on the premises, by order of the Supreme Judicial Court.

SO much of the following described Real Estate of the late *Benjamin M Hammett*, deceased as will pay his just debts, viz:—

One-seventh part of a Lot of Land, containing about 5 1-2 Acres, at the south end of the town.

One-seventh part of a House in William street—One do in Levon-street.—One do. in Gridley-street.

Conditions made known at the time and place of sale.

NATHAN B HAMMETT, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Sept. 11.

On THURSDAY, Oct. 5th,
At XI o'clock A M on the premises, will be Sold at Public Auction, by Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court.

ALL the right, title and interest, of SYLVESTER BROWNELL, late of Newport, deceased, in and to a certain Lot of Land in Broad-Street, with a Dwelling-House thereon; the lot is 50 by 100 feet—*Also*, All the right, title and interest in two Lots of Land, 50 by 100 feet, in Newtown, so called.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

JAMES A WILSON, *Adm'r.*

Newport, Sept 18.

Daboll's Navigator.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
No. 133, Thames-Street,
Have just received,

DABOLL'S PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR;—being a concise, easy and comprehensive system of Navigation; calculated for the daily use of Seamen and also for an Assistant to the Teacher;—Containing plane, traverse, parallel, middle latitude, and Mercator's sailing; with all the necessary Tables.—Concise rules are given with a variety of Examples in every part of common Navigation;—Also, a new, scientific, and very short method of correcting the Dead Reckoning;—with Rules for keeping a complete Reckoning at Sea, applied to practice, and exemplified in three separate Journals, in which may be seen all the varieties which can probably happen in a Ship's Reckoning—By NATHAN DABOLL.—Price $2.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.
☞ Old Books re-bound.

August 19, 1820.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published. The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Sept. 15, 1820.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Newport, Sept. 16.

POETRY.

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TO AUTUMN.

BY JOHN KEATS.

SEASON of mists and mellow fruitfulness.
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eves run;
To bend with apples the moss'd cottage-trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazle shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,
Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'er-brimm'd their clammy cells.

Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store?
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,
Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half reap'd furrow sound asleep,
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Spares the next swath and all its twined flowers;
And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozing hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too.—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosey hue;
Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river sallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies:
And full grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;
Hedge crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The redbreast whistles from a garden croft;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

Saturday's Monitor.

"And when the woman saw that it was a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof and did eat; and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat."

GENESIS, III 6.

THE tree of knowledge of good and evil, seems not only to have been intended by the great Creator, as a test of obedience to our first parents, but also to have a mystical meaning for the use of their posterity.—It seems to have been a kind of land-mark set up to warn mankind against trusting to their own wisdom. The tree of knowledge of good and evil, should never be forgotten.

One should have thought an example involving such woeful consequences, might have deterred succeeding generations from copying a crime so big with mischievous effects. But mankind undismayed, have in all ages plucked and eaten the same baneful fruit. Instead of blessing what we know, we unsettle our minds too often with enquiring into things we cannot know—we aim at more knowledge than suits our station—and take God's word, though evidenced in the strongest manner, for nothing, that our frail reason cannot comprehend. Thus we taste of the tree of knowledge of good and evil, as our first parents did; and must expect to feel the same woeful consequences. Like them we shall gain a knowledge of the good we have lost—like them we shall gain a knowledge of the evil we shall suffer.

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Newport, Sept 16

WANTED.

A YOUNG Woman to do the Work of a very small family who understands Cooking, Washing, &c. to whom liberal wages will be given.—None need apply who cannot be well recommended.—Enquire at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, August 31.

NEW GOODS.

Solomon Townsend,

No. 157, Thames-Street,

HAS just received a Fresh Supply of GOODS, suitable to the present season, most of them purchased remarkably low at the Boston Auctions.

Among them are;—

Extra Superfine blue French Broad cloths; best English blue, black, brown and other colours; superfine blue, black and mixed Cassimeres; linen table cloths; fine Cambric and cambric Muslins; book muslins; fine and low price Calicoes; Dimities; white pocket handkerchiefs; fine ladies and men's cotton hose, imitation Merino shawls; best English black and white spun silk Gloves; black Italian Crape; American Shirtings and Sheetings, cheap for cash and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ All those indebted by Note or Book Account, of more than six month standing, are requested to make immediate payment.

Newport, June 24

NEW STOCK OF Feather Beds & Feathers.

ABRAHAM BARKER,

No 2 Charles-street

KEEPS constantly on hand a quantity of best Live Geese and Fowl Feathers—and Feather Beds from the lowest priced to the finest quality.

Also, on hand—An assortment of Mattrasses, of all kinds.

Newport, July 14.

Union Factory.

THE Subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have added to their establishment, a complete sett of New Cards, suitable for Carding of Merino Wool in the best manner, which together with their former machinery, makes their establishment complete.

Wool of all grades carded into rolls on the lowest terms.—They wish to receive Wool for manufacturing, on shares or contract, as may best suit their employers. They continue to carry on their Clothing business in all its various branches.—Every attention will be paid to the coloring of Crapes, Bombagettes Silks, &c.—The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory, viz.—*George Lawton*, Tiverton—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Portsmouth—*Edward Stanhope*, and *J. W. Watson*, in Newport.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors.

JOHN BABCOCK.
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth, June 10.

Providence Brewery.

ALL Persons having on hand Casks belonging to the *Providence Brewery*, are requested to return them immediately.—And those indebted for BEER are informed that their Accounts must be settled by the 25th inst.

JOHN B. LYON.

Newport August 19

A PAMPHLET.

UNDER the title of CELESTIAL MAGNET, written by DAVID BLACK, is now published and for sale by JAMES HAMMOND. Price 20 cents single, and $2 per dozen.

The object of this pamphlet, is to divest the subject of religion of that mysterious phraseology, which continues to blind the minds of christian denominations; to develope the simple principle, which all ages, nations, and societies have known and acted from in their conduct toward each other, and their God; and to show that the bible is only the result of this principle, and, therefore that it holds no superiority over other writings, which flow from the same principle.

Newport, Sept 15

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the Town of Portsmouth, Administrator on the Estate of

JOHN B. COOKE,

late of Portsmouth, deceased, requests all persons having any demands against said Estate to exhibit them and those indebted to make immediate payment.

JOHN B. COOKE, *Adm'r.*

Portsmouth August 2

NOTICE,

ALL persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Note or Book-Account are informed, that unless they are settled immediately, he shall be under the disagreeable necessity of placing them in the hands of an Attorney for collection.

WILLIAM W. VERNON.

Newport, July 8.

HARDWARE.

ANTHONY V. TAYLOR

No. 156, Thames-Street.

Informs his Friends and Customers,

THAT he has for Sale, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c—comprising an extensive and complete Assortment of such articles as are usually kept for Sale in a Hardware Store—among them are;—Brass Kettles, and other brass ware; Knives and Forks, of different prices; locks hinges and screws; brass and other door latches; files and rasps; razors; hones; coffee mills; gun locks; warranted whalebone and sinew mounted chaise whips; floor Brushes of the first quality; shoe and cloathes ditto; house carpenters broad cast steel Axes; Pass or's scythes, hoes and sickles; Tinned Hollow Ware, &c. together with a handsome assortment of selected NAILS.—The above Articles will be sold as low as can be purchased in this Town or State.

Newport June 17

Hardware, Cutlery, Ship-Chandlery, &c

W. H. ROTHBONE,

Offers for Sale at his store, head of Pocket Wharf

QUADRANTS, double and single observation; Brass and Wood Compasses; Spy Glasses; cases of Mathematical Instruments; parallel rules, scales and Dividers; Navigators and Coast Pilots; Charts; patent nail hour Glasses; Log glasses; Bunting and Ships colours; quills, writing, letter & log paper; ink powder; cordage of all sizes; twine; house, cabin, paint and scrub brushes; brooms; cabin mops; log reels and chips; deep sea and hand lead; hand pumps; serving mallets; blocks and hanks; japan lamps and feeders; horn and tin lantorns; knives and forks; hinges of all kinds; screws; brass and iron latches; locks, coffee mills, jack and pen knives, spoons, cooks ladles and strainers; axes, hatches hammers japan and tin trumpets, chisels, augers, files, saws, harpoons and grains, fish hooks, sail needles & palms, leather, sheating paper, caulking irons and mallets; marlin spikes; iron shovels; ship's scapers, gimblets, pump & clapper nails, slates and pencils, spanish brown, red lead; tin, iron and stone ware; patent tack lights; brass pump boxes; wroug and cut nails; brads & tacks of all sizes; tile, glue, chalk; brimstone, lamblack, oars, hand-pikes Tar, Pitch, Turpentine and Rosin; oakum, with a full assortment of every article usually call for in a Hardware and Ship Chandlery Store.

☞ Persons wishing Quadrants and Compasses repaired, can leave them at the above Store, here they will be attended to.

Newport, June 10.

Paint & Oil.

William V. Vernon,

RETURNS his most grateful thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and would inform them, that he continues to carry on the Business of

Painting Glazing,

In all its various branches, at the Old stand, No. 118 Thames-Street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands.—The smallest favor gratefully acknowledged and the strictest attention paid to orders.

Newport, May

Cundall Mills.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have republished their Carding Machines with new Cards of the best and most approved manufacture and that they are now enabled to Card Wool of all grades in the best manner.

They continue to manufacture all kinds of Woolen cloths, as usual—Also, they color and finish Woolen cloths of all descriptions, and to color garments, &c. that are faded, or become unfashionable. All branches of the above business be done with despatch, and on the most terms, and the least favor gratefully acknowledged.

CLARKE & RINNELL.

N. B.—*Sanford* Little-Compton—*Peleg Covey* Tiverton—*William Pearse*, Bristol Ferry and *Job Sherman*, in Newport, receive and forward articles intended for the Manufactory.

Portsmouth, July

TO LET,

THREE or Four rooms, very pleasantly situated in Church-Street.—Possession immediately.—Apply to

NATHANIEL KETT & Co.

Newport, Sept. 9.

HARDWARE

JONATHAN REYNOLDS,

Has for Sale at his Store in Wickford.

GENERAL Assortment of HARDWARE and Cutlery; Best American shovels and Tongs—also, Dry Goods, Shoes and Groceries; Dutch Plows, irons, and Ploughs ready-made; patent hatch-forks, scythes, sneaths sickles, &c.

LIKEWISE.

500 wt pen ash	100 Quintals dry Cod
5000 hhd. Hoops	0 barrels Cyder
1000 fish barrels	30 Flour
50 rum ditto	12 new Cedar tubs
2[illegible] bushels plaster	20 dozen sugar boxes
1500 Pine Clapboards	20 [illegible]d-stoves
800 chestnut rails	30 [illegible]dles wrap Paper
30 bushels white Beans	2[illegible] cords fire-wood

Also, in Lumber Yard,

A general Assortment of Country Lumber, consisting of Plank board Boards common oak and joist; half inch chestnut board &c &c

Wickford June 17

GRO[illegible]IES.

Henry Garder & Co.

At the head of Canning's Wharf

Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

THIRTY Hogsheads first quality 5th proof Jamaica RUM, pure as imported

300 Barrels Molasses, No 1, 2 & 3.

50 Hhds first quality Retailing MOLASSES.

30 Boxes Havana Brown Sugar.

80 Hhds Nassau.

New-York and Alexandria Flour

Beef and Pork

200 M merchantable Pine Boards, of the first quality.

20 M. Clear Boards—200 shooks

30 M Pine & spruce Timber.

Pine and Cedar Shingles

10 M. Clapboards

50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist

ALSO,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.

Newport, Sept. 11.

New Action Office

J. [illegible] SHAW,

HAVING been appointed by the Town Newport, AUCTIONEER, and having given bonds as the law directs offers his services to those who may please to employ him in the above capacity.

Household Furniture and Goods of any description will be offered at Public Sale, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

Newport July 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE Subscriber having been again appointed a Justice of the Peace, offers his services to the public in general, and his friends in particular, in the transaction of all such kinds of business, as usually devolve upon that Office. All Accounts will be collected with as little delay as possible, and the least favour gratefully acknowledged.

The Subscriber will also attend to all the duties of a Broker—will exchange all kinds of Bank Bills, and give gratuitously correct information as to the value and standing of all the Banks in New England.

JOSIAH C. SHAW.

Newport, May 20.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of

GILBERT CHASE,

late of Newport deceased, are requested to present them to the Subscriber, and all those indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment to

JAMES CHASE, *Executor.*

☞ All Notes and Accounts not settled by the 20th of October, will be placed in the hands of an Attorney, for collection.

Portsmouth, 10th of 6th mo. 1820.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the Claims against the estate of

Joseph Wood,

late of Newport, mariner, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

ADAM S. COE,
SAMUEL BARKER, jun. } *Com'rs*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JOHN WOOD
AMEY WOOD, } *Adm'rs.*

Newport, July 3.

Daboll's Navigator.

Wm & J. H. Barber

No. 133, Thames-Street

Have just received,

DABOLL'S PRACTICAL NAVIGATOR;—being a clear, easy and comprehensive System of Navigation; calculated for the daily use of Seamen, and also for an Assistant to the Teacher;—Containing plane, diverse, parallel, middle latitude, and Mercator's sailing; with all the necessary Tables.—Concise rules are given with a variety of Examples in each part of common Navigation;—Also a new scientific and very short method of correcting the Dead Reckoning; with Rules for keeping a compt. Reckoning at Sea, applied to practice and exemplified in three separate Journals, in which may be seen all the variations which can probably happen in Ship's Reckoning.—By NATHAN DABOLL.—Price $2.

Constantly on Hand,

A great Variety of

Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice; Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,

Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner, and Patent Ruled.

☞ Old Books re-bound.

August 19 1820.

TABLE BEER.

John B. Lyon,

HAVING been appointed Agent for the Providence Brewery, for this town will keep constantly on hand a supply of strong and Table BEER in whole and half barrels.—Grocers and families supplied on the same terms, at the Brewery.

Newport, Dec 4

ANDERSON COUGH DROPS,

The most Valuable Medicine in use for

Coughs & Consumption.

THESE new and healing Balsam buds are a valuable Medicine heretofore unknown for coughs and complaints of the lungs leading to Consumptions, and even in cases of Consumptions has lately been used by them with the most surprising success. If credit be given from persons of the highest respectability of the great and increasing demand for them may be cited proof of its good effects. It has proved in Scarcely a case of Colds, Coughs, pain in the side, difficulty of breathing; and of separating from debility of every kind of Consumptions but may be relieved by the use of this Medicine. Many certificates of its efficacy accompany each bottle.

Caution—Be particular that every genuine bottle has "*Anderson's Cough Drops*" blown on the bottle, and the directions are signed by JAMES MELLEN.

Copy of a letter to Mr Lorenzo Bull, Druggist Hartford

DEAR SIR—I am about sixty years of age and have been afflicted from my infancy with a cough more or less in general, especially when I took cold, but in the summer of 1817 I took a violent cold which caused a hard cough, difficult breathing and wheezing so that in a measure I expected every moment at times to suffocate in bed which continued for more than a year and which got my health very low. I then heard of Dr Anderson's Cough Drops, and purchased at your store three bottles which I have reason to believe have restored me to my former state of health and I can truly say, that I believe them to be the best Medicine for coughs and colds in use.

ALEXANDER SACKETT.

Warren (Conn.) March 6 1819.

I AMBROSE H. JONES, of Salisbury, do hereby certify that my wife has for more than five years been troubled with a violent cough, difficulty of breathing and loss of appetite, and almost deprived of sleep and having tried what we supposed every thing that might relieve her without receiving any benefit I was induced to have her make trial of Anderson's Cough Drops, and after using two bottles her cough entirely left her—she enjoyed her former sleep, which she had not for years, and was again restored to health. I can with confidence say I believe these Drops to be the best Medicine in use, for Coughs and Complaints of the Lungs.

S. H. JONES.

Salisbury, March 26. 1818

☞ The above Medicine is for Sale by

SAMUEL W. VINSON,

Thames-Street.—NEWPORT

By THOMAS TAYLOR *Pawtucket*, and DR. WHITNEY, *Providence*.

Newport, June 10.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

Simmons Hathaway,

late of Troy, in the County of Bristol State of said Massachusetts deceased, represented insolvent; give notice, that Six months from the date hereof are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same at any time within the period before mentioned.

WILLIAM ENNIS
CHARLES GYLES } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

DAVID EVANS, *Adm'r.*

Newport, August 19, 1820.